



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

regarding a Special Permit to Hunt

This information is issued under the authority of Act 451 P.A. 1994 as amended.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is pleased to provide disabled hunters the opportunity to pursue the hunting tradition through the special hunt from a standing vehicle permit and hunt with a modified bow permit established by state law.

Enclosed is a form that can be used to make application for either of these permits. However, before applying we would ask that you please take a few minutes to review the qualifications for these permits. Although persons may have disabilities of many different types, the minimum qualifications established by law for these permits are as follows:

Standing Vehicle Permit:

- A person unable to walk due to being a paraplegic or an amputee
- A person permanently disabled and unable to walk due to other disease or injury

Modified Bow Permit:

- A permanently disabled person who has full use of only one arm and is unable to hold, aim and shoot a bow or compound bow

Persons not meeting these minimum qualifications cannot be issued a permit. Careful review of these qualifications can save you valuable time.

If you meet the minimum qualifications, please complete the upper portion of the application fully, being careful to include your Michigan driver's license number, or Michigan ID card number if you do not have a Michigan driver's license. With your support and this information, we may be able to include special permit endorsements right onto your Michigan hunting license purchases in the future and eliminate your need to carry a separate special permit card. Be sure to check the type of permit you are applying for, and describe your disability or handicap fully. When describing your handicap, please keep in the mind the above minimum qualifications.

Once you complete the application, send it to your nearest DNR office. [Click here for a listing of DNR offices and phone numbers](#). A conservation officer will then schedule an interview to determine whether the minimum qualifications are met. Eligible applicants are sent a permit by mail.

We appreciate this opportunity to be of service.

**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT TO HUNT***This information is required under the authority of Act 451 P.A. 1994 as amended, for permit consideration.***Section 1 - To be completed by the Applicant**

NAME		MICHIGAN DRIVER LICENSE NO (If none, Michigan ID Card No.)				
STREET ADDRESS		HEIGHT	WEIGHT	TELEPHONE (Area Code/Number)		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	HAIR COLOR	COLOR OF EYES	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH

PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE OF PERMIT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: (Check Appropriate Box)

☐ **PERMIT TO TAKE GAME FROM A STANDING VEHICLE**PERMIT PROVISIONS TO TAKE GAME FROM A STANDING VEHICLE (Sec. 40114(1), Act 451, P.A. 1994.

The director or an authorized representative of the director may issue a permit to a person who is **unable to walk** due to being a paraplegic or an amputee, or being **permanently disabled and unable to walk** because of other disease or injury. The permit shall authorize the person to hunt for birds and animals from a *standing vehicle only*.

☐ **PERMIT TO TAKE GAME WITH A MODIFIED BOW (CANNOT BE A CROSSBOW)**PERMIT PROVISIONS TO TAKE GAME WITH A MODIFIED BOW (CANNOT BE A CROSSBOW) (Sec. 40114(2), Act 451, P.A. 1994.

The director or an authorized representative of the director may issue a permit to a person who, upon investigation is found to have the full use of only one arm, to be a permanently disabled person, and to be unable to hold, aim, and shoot a bow or compound bow. The permit shall authorize the person to take game using a bow which has been modified so that the bow or compound bow may be held, aimed, and shot with one arm.

DESCRIBE YOUR DISABILITY OR HANDICAP:

I have read and understand this application. If a permit is issued, I agree to the terms and conditions as stated on this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE DNR OFFICE FOR YOUR COUNTY

A CONSERVATION OFFICER WILL SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW WITH YOU TO DETERMINE IF YOU MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF LAW. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS WILL BE ISSUED A PERMIT CARD THROUGH THE MAIL.

Section 2 - FOR CONSERVATION OFFICER USE ONLY**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT: (CHECK ONE)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is amputee (loss of both lower limbs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is able to walk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is paraplegic (paralysis of both lower limbs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is not permanently disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a permanently disabled person who is unable to walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is permanently disabled and has full use of only one arm and is unable to hold, aim, and shoot a bow unless it is modified. |

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION☐ APPLICATION DISAPPROVED☐ APPLICATION APPROVED

Permit No: _____

Comments:

Conservation Officer Signature

Date

District Law Supervisor Signature

Date